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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-13 (canceled)Claim 14 (previously presented):

A method for securing electrical wiring to an elongated metal framing stud member having a face and two sides with a wiring clip, wherein the wiring clip comprises:

a main body being formed with a wire receiving area;

a first arm, wherein said first arm is located at a first end of said main body, and said first arm comprises a first attachment means for attaching said first arm to a first side of a metal framing stud member having a face and two sides;

a second arm, wherein said second arm is located at a second end of said main body and said second arm comprises a second attachment means for attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member; and

said wire receiving area being adjacent the main body, wherein the wire receiving area is located between the first arm and the second arm,

the method for securing comprising the following steps:

a) positioning the electrical wiring parallel to the length of the metal framing stud member;

b) attaching said first arm to a first side of the metal framing stud member via said first attachment means for attaching said first arm to a first side of the metal framing stud member;

c) moving the wiring clip over the metal framing stud member such that the electrical wiring is positioned within said wire receiving area;

d) attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member via said second attachment means for attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member such that the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is secured to the face of the metal framing stud member wherein the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is centrally positioned on the face of the metal framing stud member between the first side of the metal framing stud member and the second side of the metal framing stud member and wherein the first arm and

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the second arm are in continuous contact with the first side and second side, respectively, of the metal framing stud member, wherein attaching said first arm to a first side of the metal framing stud member and attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member brings the main body in contact with the face of the metal framing stud member.

Claim 15 (currently amended):

The method for securing electrical wiring to a metal framing stud member having a face and two sides with a wiring clip according to claim 14, further comprising the step of securing the wiring clip to the metal framing stud member with a secondary attachment means for attaching the wiring clip to the metal framing stud member.

Claim 16 (currently amended):

The method for securing electrical wiring to a metal framing stud member having a face and two sides with a wiring clip according to claim 15, wherein said secondary attachment means for attaching the wiring clip to the metal framing stud member is a screw, wherein said method comprises: attaching the wiring clip to the metal framing stud member with the screw.

Claim 17 (canceled):Claim 18 (currently amended):

The method for securing electrical wiring to a metal framing stud member having a face and two sides with a wiring clip according to claim 14, wherein said method is for securing electrical wiring to a two-by-four metal framing stud member having a face and two sides with a wiring clip.

Claim 19 (currently amended):

The method according to claim 18, wherein the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is secured to the face of the metal framing stud member so as to be located at least 1 ¼ inches from the first side of the metal framing stud member and located at least 1 ¼ inches from the second side of the metal framing stud member.

Claim 20 (original):

The method according to claim 14, wherein the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is secured within the wire receiving area.

Claim 21 (currently amended):

The method for securing electrical wiring to a metal framing stud member having a face and two sides with a wiring clip according to claim 14,

wherein the wiring clip comprises a wire compression member within said wire receiving area, wherein said method comprises compressing the wiring located within the wire receiving area against the metal framing stud member when the wiring clip is attached to the metal framing stud member.

Claim 22 (previously presented):

The method according to claim 21, wherein the wire compression member is made of a substantially resilient material.

Claim 23 (previously presented):

The method according to claim 22, wherein the wire compression member is made of a material selected from the group consisting of: foam material and rubber material.

Claim 24 (currently amended):

The method according to claim 14, wherein the first attachment means is a J-hook, wherein said method comprises attaching the first arm to the first side of the metal framing stud member via the J-hook.

Claim 25 (currently amended):

The method according to claim 24, wherein the second attachment means for attaching comprises a bend in the second arm which can be slipped around an inner edge of the second side of the metal framing stud member, wherein said method comprises slipping the bend in the second arm

around the inner edge of the second side of the metal framing stud member.

Claim 26 (previously presented):

The method according to claim 14, wherein the wiring clip is made of a flexible metal.

Claim 27 (previously presented):

The method according to claim 14, wherein the wiring clip is made of a flexible plastic.

Claim 28 (canceled):

Claim 29 (canceled):

Claim 30 (currently amended):

The method according to claim 14, wherein the first arm and the second arm are thin enough to not interfere with the attachment of a covering material to the metal framing stud member.

Claim 31 (currently amended):

The wiring clip method according to claim 14, wherein the first arm and the second arm allow fastening screws to penetrate through, wherein the method comprises securing the wiring clip to the metal framing stud member by penetrating fastening screws through at least one of the first arm and the second arm.

Claim 32 (previously presented):

A method for securing electrical wiring to an elongated metal framing stud member having a face and two sides with a wiring clip, wherein the wiring clip comprises:

a main body being formed with a wire receiving area;

a first arm, wherein said first arm is located at a first end of said main body, and said first arm comprises a first attachment means for attaching said first arm to a first side of a metal framing stud member having a face and two sides;

a second arm, wherein said second arm is located at a second end of said main body and said second arm comprises a second attachment means for attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member; and

said wire receiving area being adjacent the main body, wherein the wire receiving area is located between the first arm and the second arm,

the method for securing comprising the following steps:

- a) positioning the electrical wiring along the metal framing stud member;
- b) attaching said first arm to a first side of the metal framing stud member via said first attachment means for attaching said first arm to a first side of the metal framing stud member;
- c) moving the wiring clip over the metal framing stud member such that the electrical wiring is positioned within said wire receiving area;
- d) attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member via said second attachment means for attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member such that the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is secured to the face of the metal framing stud member wherein the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is centrally positioned on the face of the metal framing stud member between the first side of the metal framing stud member and the second side of the metal framing stud member and wherein the first arm and the second arm are in continuous contact with the first side and second side, respectively, of the metal framing stud member, wherein attaching said first arm to a first side of the metal framing stud member and attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member brings the main body in contact with the face of the metal framing stud member.

Claim 33 (previously presented):

A method for securing electrical wiring to an elongated metal framing stud member having a face and two sides with a wiring clip, wherein the wiring clip comprises:

a main body being formed with a U-shaped wire receiving area;

a first arm, wherein said first arm is located at a first end of said main body, and said first arm comprises a first attachment means for attaching said first arm to a first side of a metal framing stud

member having a face and two sides;

a second arm, wherein said second arm is located at a second end of said main body and said second arm comprises a second attachment means for attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member; and

said U-shaped wire receiving area adjacent the main body, wherein the wire receiving area is located between the first arm and the second arm,

the method for securing comprising the following steps:

a) positioning the electrical wiring parallel to the length of the metal framing stud member;

b) attaching said first arm to a first side of the metal framing stud member via said first attachment means for attaching said first arm to a first side of the metal framing stud member;

c) moving the wiring clip over the metal framing stud member such that the electrical wiring is positioned within said wire receiving area;

d) attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member via said second attachment means for attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member such that the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is secured to the face of the metal framing stud member wherein the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is centrally positioned on the face of the metal framing stud member between the first side of the metal framing stud member and the second side of the metal framing stud member and whereby the wiring clip is in continuous contact with the metal framing stud member except at the U-shaped wire receiving area, wherein attaching said first arm to a first side of the metal framing stud member and attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member brings the main body in contact with the face of the metal framing stud member.

Claim 34 (previously presented):

A method for securing electrical wiring to an elongated metal framing stud member having a face and two sides with a wiring clip, wherein the wiring clip comprises:

a main body being formed with a U-shaped wire receiving area;

a first arm, wherein said first arm is located at a first end of said main body, and said first arm

comprises a first attachment means for attaching said first arm to a first side of a metal framing stud member having a face and two sides;

a second arm, wherein said second arm is located at a second end of said main body and said second arm comprises a second attachment means for attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member; and

said U-shaped wire receiving area adjacent the main body, wherein the wire receiving area is located between the first arm and the second arm,

the method for securing comprising the following steps:

- a) positioning the electrical wiring along the metal framing stud member;
- b) attaching said first arm to a first side of the metal framing stud member via said first attachment means for attaching said first arm to a first side of the metal framing stud member;
- c) moving the wiring clip over the metal framing stud member such that the electrical wiring is positioned within said wire receiving area;
- d) attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member via said second attachment means for attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member such that the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is secured to the face of the metal framing stud member wherein the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is centrally positioned on the face of the metal framing stud member between the first side of the metal framing stud member and the second side of the metal framing stud member and whereby the wiring clip is in continuous contact with the metal framing stud member except at the U-shaped wire receiving area, wherein attaching said first arm to a first side of the metal framing stud member and attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member brings the main body in contact with the face of the metal framing stud member.

Claim 35 (canceled)

Claim 36 (previously presented):

The method according to claim 14, wherein the main body contacts the face of the metal framing stud member such that the wire positioned within the wire receiving area is secured a

distance from the first side of the metal framing stud member.

Claims 37 (canceled)

Claim 38 (currently amended):

The wiring clip according to claim 3747, further comprising a wire compression member within said wire receiving area, wherein said wire compression member compresses electric wiring located within said wire receiving area against the metal framing stud member when said wiring clip is attached to the metal framing stud member.

Claim 39 (previously presented):

The wiring clip according to claim 38, wherein said wire compression member comprises a substantially resilient material.

Claim 40 (previously presented):

The wiring clip according to claim 39, wherein said wire compression member is made of a material selected from the group consisting of: foam material and rubber material.

Claim 41 (currently amended):

The wiring clip according to claim 3747, wherein said first attachment means for attaching comprises a J-hook.

Claim 42 (currently amended):

The wiring clip according to claim 41, wherein said second attachment means for attaching comprises a bend in the second arm which can be slipped around an inner edge of the second side of the metal framing stud member.

Claim 43 (currently amended):

The wiring clip according to claim 3747, wherein said wiring clip is made of a flexible metal.

Claim 44 (currently amended):

The wiring clip according to claim 3747, wherein said wiring clip is made of a flexible plastic.

Claim 45 (currently amended):

The wiring clip according to claim 3747, wherein said wiring clip is dimensioned to substantially fit about a two-by-four metal framing stud member.

Claim 46 (canceled)Claim 47 (currently amended):

~~The wiring clip according to claim 46, A wiring clip for securing wiring to a metal framing stud member having a face and two sides, comprising:~~

- a) a main body;
- b) a first arm located at a first end of said main body, wherein said first arm comprises a first attachment means for attaching said first arm to a first side of a metal framing stud member having a face and two sides;
- c) a second arm located at a second end of said main body, wherein said second arm comprises a second attachment means for attaching said second arm to a second side of the metal framing stud member; and
- d) a wire receiving area adjacent the main body, wherein the wire receiving area is located between the first arm and the second arm, wherein when said first arm and said second arm are attached to the first and second sides, respectively, of the metal framing stud member, wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is secured to the face of the metal framing stud member so as to be centrally positioned on the face of the metal framing stud member between the first side of the metal framing stud member and the second side of the metal framing stud member, wherein when said first arm and said second arm are attached to the first and second sides, respectively, of the

metal framing stud member, the main body is in contact with the face of the metal framing stud member,

wherein said wire receiving area comprises a means for closeably securing the wiring within the wire receiving area,

wherein said means for closeably securing the wiring within the wire receiving area comprises a snap mechanism, wherein said snap mechanism opens and closes the wire receiving area.

Claim 48 (currently amended):

The wiring clip according to claim 3747, wherein said first arm and said second arm are thin enough to not interfere with the attachment of a covering material to the metal framing stud member.

Claim 49 (currently amended):

The wiring clip according to claim 3747, wherein said first arm and said second arm allow covering fastening screws to penetrate through.

Claim 50 (currently amended):

The wiring clip according to claim 45, wherein the wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is secured to the face of the metal framing stud member so as to be located at least 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches from the first side of the metal framing stud member and located at least 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches from the second side of the metal framing stud member.

Claim 51 (currently amended):

The wiring clip according to claim 3747, wherein when said first arm and said second arm are attached to the first and second sides, respectively, of the metal framing stud member, the main body is in contact with the face of the metal framing stud member such that the wire positioned within the wire receiving area is secured a distance from the first side of the metal framing stud member.